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Amendment and Remarks

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

The applicant provides the following amendment and remarks in response to the office action dated August 26, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.